

PUBLIC OUTREACH WORKSHOP QUESTIONS

To seek public input on the development of regulatory and non-regulatory programs to manage salt & nitrate in Central Valley waterbodies and potential modifications of Central Valley Basin Plans requests participants respond to the following questions in the workshop or thereafter.

The Central Valley Salinity Coalition (CVSC) and the CV-SALTS Executive Committee, in cooperation with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board staff, will hold public workshops to seek input on the information that CV-SALTS should consider in developing of salt and nitrate management plans and proposing modifications or amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River, San Joaquin River and Tulare Lake Water Basins and Sacramento Bay Delta (Basin Plans) that may incorporate new or revised numeric objectives and management plans, and a program of implementation for application to manage Salts and Nitrate to in Central Valley surface water and groundwater.

Supplemental information regarding the CV-SALTS Initiatives and the need for management plans and potential Basin Plan amendments is available on the Central Valley Salinity Coalition website at: www.cvsalinity.org.

Submission of Workshop Comments:

The Central Valley Salinity Coalition will accept comments on behalf of the CV-SALTS Public Education and Outreach and Executive Committees. We will accept both written and oral responses to the questions provided or on any salt and nitrate regulation concerns you have which may help determine the boundaries of the CV-SALTS Initiative. We recommend that responses address the issues raised in the Workshop questions document located at http://cvsalinity.org/index.php/documents/doc_download/340-outreach-meeting-questions-and-information in the format provided for responses. This PDF Document is fillable and responses can be written or pasted into this document. A [MS Word version](#) is also available. All written comments should be submitted to Daniel Cozad no later than **12:00 Noon on May 30, 2010** (contact information provided below).

Responses should be submitted by email in the PDF fill able form to info@cvsalinity.org or by fax at 860-736-8498. Please indicate in the subject line, "Workshop Questions Responses **CV-SALTS Initiative Initial Outreach Workshops**." Electronic submission via e-mail is strongly preferred. Comments provided at the Workshops will be reviewed and considered by the CV-SALTS Committees and Board Staff during the development of the CV-SALTS work. CV-SALTS anticipates Salinity and nitrate management plans and the Basin Plan amendments in 2013. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board will consider the amendments shortly thereafter.

If you have problems email info@cvsalinity.org or call (888) 826-3635

CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to Daniel Cozad at dcozad@cvsalinity.org or (888) 826-3635. To continue receiving notifications regarding CV-SALTS efforts, you must subscribe to the "CV-SALTS program at <http://cvsalinity.org/index.php/component/user/?task=register> or by sending your contact information to info@cvsalinity.org.

Workshop Questions

During the workshop all groups will be asked to address questions 1-5. If you are submitting responses in writing please respond to questions 1-5. If you wish to respond to questions 6-13 you may do so. Also please respond to evaluation questions 14, 15, and 16. You may continue any response on the last page or a [MS Word version of this form](#) is available.

- 1. While all water use adds salt, how do salts and nitrates impact your community or industry today? How could salts and nitrates impact you in the future?**

- 2. Are the current regulations a problem for your community or industry? If so, how?**

3. How do you think salt should be managed? What factors should be considered?

4. Should salt or nitrate management consider groundwater differently from surface waters? If so, how?

5. Should management efforts address nitrates and nutrients differently from salts? If so in what ways?

Optional Questions for the Workshops

Workshop participants may respond to these questions or submit written responses to these questions

6. Should salt be managed in conjunction with water use? Should it be coordinated with surface water rights or groundwater adjudication? Why or why not?

7. What geographic scale should be addressed in the Salinity Management Plans?

8. What categories, if any, should be considered for grouping salt sources?

9. Do you think economics and social/community cost should be considered in CV-SALTS Management alternatives? Are there specific costs that should be considered?

10. How do you recommend the planning and implementation costs be fairly distributed?

11. Should there be a level of salt or nitrate that is de minimis and should not need regulation, if so how should that level be determined?

12. The California Water Code decrees recycled water and water conservation as a benefit to the people of the State, should recycled water projects be given special consideration? If so why and how?

13. Are there any additional factors that should be considered in developing and implementing CV-SALTS projects further regulatory programs?

Questions for Evaluation Survey and written comments

14. Is there any information that was not provided that you would like to have about the CV-SALTS?

15. Should CV-SALTS hold meetings in other areas outside Sacramento more frequently? If so, where?

16. Do you get information on CV-SALTS efforts at the right frequency? If not, more or less frequent?

17. Other Comments or Recommendations

Submitted By or on Behalf of:

Organization _____

Contact Name _____

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Additional response to any question above: Please indicate question # on line prior to continuation.